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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : S. Hui
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For: TOPICAL HORMONAL...ACTION :

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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of April 3, 2001, please amend
this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

B1
Claim 1 (amended) A gelled and/or film-forming topical
hormonal composition with systemic effect for treating progesterone
deficiency in pre-menopausal women and for hormone replacement in
menopausal women comprising a) 0.05 to 1% by weight of the
composition of at least one active principle selected from the
group consisting of norgestrol, and ethers and esters thereof, b)
at least one vehicle permitting systemic passage of active
principle selected from the group consisting of a solubilizing
agent, an absorption promotor, a film-forming agent and a gelling
agent and c) optionally an diluent. ① ② ③

B2
Claim 3 (amended) A topical hormonal composition with
systemic effect of claim 1 wherein norgestrol acetate is used.

B3
Claim 5 (amended) A topical hormonal composition with

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